



CAL STUDENTS:

# Launch Your Career *with two* Career Readiness Courses

**A**re you a **humanities and social sciences major ready to supercharge your career path?** We've created two new courses designed specifically for you — equipping you with the essential skills and knowledge to translate your unique strengths into a fulfilling career.

## CAL CAREER READINESS COURSES | SPRING 2025

### CAL 100

For students who want to explore career options via a CAL major. This one-unit course is geared toward lower-division students.

**Tuesdays | 2-2:50 p.m.**  
**LH 249 | Assistant Dean**  
**Aileen Taylor Grant**

### CAL 400

For fourth-year students rapidly approaching the full-time job market. Included in this three-unit course students will earn training in a **Coursera Professional Certificate program** in a high demand career field.

**Wednesdays | 4-6:40 p.m.**  
**LL 408 | Professor**  
**Ryan Acton**

Annual Median Earnings  
of College-Educated  
Workers (Full-Time)

**HUMANITIES: \$84,250/year**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCES: \$88,852/year**

*American Academy of Arts  
and Sciences study*



## CAL 400 | Professor Ryan Acton

- **Discover the diverse career landscape**  
Explore the vast range of exciting opportunities available to humanities and social science graduates, from traditional fields to emerging industries
- **Highlight your skills to potential employers**  
Learn how to translate your critical thinking, research, communication, and analytical skills into the language of employers
- **Develop your own career roadmap**  
Map out a career path that leverages your skills, interests, and values
- **Develop a powerful personal brand**  
Learn how to leverage your unique academic background and personal narrative to excel in a competitive job market
- **Craft compelling resumes and cover letters**  
Master the art of highlighting your transferable skills and experiences in a way that resonates with hiring managers and passes through AI resume screeners
- **Network strategically within your field**  
Discover effective strategies for building connections with professionals in your areas of interest and gaining valuable insights
- **Prepare for different job search scenarios**  
Learn how to navigate online applications, tailor your resume and cover letter for specific positions, and excel in interviews
- **Refine your professional communication skills**  
Enhance your written and verbal communication to confidently articulate your value proposition to potential employers
- **Explore career development resources**  
Gain access to valuable tools and support networks specifically designed for humanities and social sciences students



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